

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Please replace the ABSTRACT with the following paragraph:

-- A termination at the end of a tension member (1) ~~for use~~ such as a tension leg for a tension leg platform. The tension member (1) consists of a plurality of ~~carbon-fiber~~ filaments gathered into ~~one or more~~ strands (2) in which the filaments run close together. ~~Around the strands is provided a sheath. The bundles/strands (2) are~~ The termination at the end of the tension member consists of the strands being spread apart in a transitional zone, ~~and each bundle/strand is~~ and each strand being inserted into its the narrower end of a respective conical hole (6) in a receiving socket (4, 5), and ~~is fixed in relation to~~ secured within the hole (6) by means of a hardenable mass that is not adhered to the wall of the hole due to the presence of a slip agent on the wall of the hole. --